DCPS Parent & Family Resource Center (PFRC)

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Event	Description
Avoiding Predatory Lending	This workshop will assist you to identify options for homeowners and perspective buyers, avoid predatory lending and foreclosure rescue scams that prey on homeowners facing foreclosure, and speak with a housing counselor to get answers to on lending and financing options. Presented by the Housing Counseling Service funded by HUD.
Computer Literacy: Intro to Computers & Web Navigation and Microsoft Word	Classes will be held the first and third Wednesdays of every month. This month's topics: Intro to Computers & Web Navigation and Microsoft Word. Parents will receive an introduction to basic computer applications, and learn how to navigate the internet. In session two, parents will receive Microsoft Word instruction.
Early Stages Information Session and Screening	Early Stages provides free developmental screenings for children between the ages of 3 and 5. For any child we screen who may have a delay (speech, physical, educational, etc.), we will provide a full evaluation and recommendations for services through the District of Columbia Public Schools—all for free. The screening takes about 30 minutes.
Family Book Club	Start the morning reading with your child, meeting other families, and strengthening reading skills. Free books and snacks will be provided.
Get the Most Out of Your Parent-Teacher Conference	<u>Parent-Teacher conferences are December 7th!</u> Make the most out of your conference. This workshop covers the right questions to ask, learning standards by grade level, and activities parents can do at home to boost student achievement.
Hand Dancing	Hand dancing strengthens partnering skills and body awareness. Join us to learn some moves and get into the "swing of things" with your child.
Homework Help	Learn how to better assist your child with homework. Tips include how to set up study areas, how to help with homework without doing it yourself, access to homework hotlines, information on free tutoring services, and setting up study schedules.
Learning through Games	Play fun and exciting games to help strengthen reading, math, and motor skills. Free books will be provided. For children ages 6 and under. <i>Please plan to attend with your child.</i>
Men to Men	A program for fathers and father-figures who want to be involved in their child's education. Men to Men deals with issues affecting our children, such as: parental influence, parenting relationships, and community resources. Join us every Thursday for an opportunity to better serve your child. Men to Men is sponsored in conjunction with the Concerned Black Men Fatherhood Initiative.
Parent Talk	Open to all parents, Parent Talk is a series of skill building workshops designed to give parents the support they need to ensure a successful education for their child. Parent Talk covers topics for all parents including stress management, effective discipline and communication, community resources, and co-parenting. Join us every Wednesday. Parent Talk is in conjunction with the Center for Child Protection and Family Support.
PTA Prep Series (Please call DCPS PFRC for more information.)	This series of workshops will give parent organizations the tools to expand and strengthen their schools and communities. All workshops focus on the established "4 Ins of Leadership" stressed by the DC PTA: invite them in, inform them, interest them, and involve them.
Special Education 101: What You Need to Know	Get the answer to frequently asked questions about Special Education in DC Public Schools. Information on parent and student rights as well as available services and the evaluation process.
Special Education Parent Support Group	If your child is a struggling learner, if you have questions about special education, or if you are just trying to figure out how to help your child succeed in school - Join us, get information, share suggestions, express concerns and find solutions.
Teen Parent Group	Get information, resources, and support for young mothers and fathers who are teen parents or the primary caregiver in their household.
Understanding Your Child's Learning Style	Is your child a visual, auditory or tactile learner? Don't know? Then join us for information about different learning styles and how they impact how your child learns! In the Ward 1 PFRC (3101 13 th Street, NW inside Tubman ES). For more information call 202-673-2028.

Interested in a workshop but can't make it that day? Call to receive the workshop handouts and a free 15 minute mini-workshop!

Seating is limited!!!

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